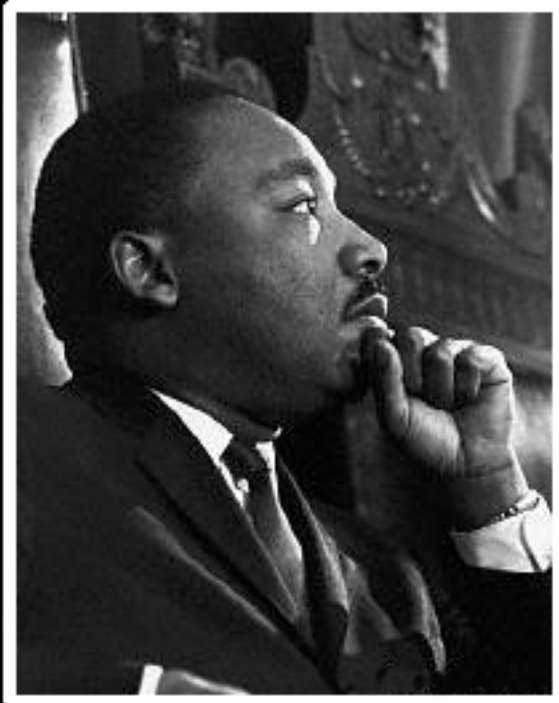


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*"I Have A Dream"*



*Martin Luther King Jr.*



# Commander's Corner



## Commander's Salute

This week, I salute the **355th Civil Engineer Squadron** for hosting the HQ Air Force Curtin Award team, enroute to a Best in Air Force title. Well done!

**Col. Bobby Wilkes**  
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a common goal we all share as members of Team D-M.

Ideas, suggestions, comments and kudos are an important ingredient for continuous improvement.

The fastest way to pass along comment or to get an answer to your concern is to contact the agency chief or functional manager listed here.

Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is available 24 hours a day, at **228-4747**, or you can send an e-mail to us at: [355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil](mailto:355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil).

If you leave your name, phone number and a message, you'll receive a prompt reply, either in writing or by telephone. We will honor your confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If your concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published in the newspaper, we recommend you leave a contact phone number if you'd like us to provide an answer.

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## Cancelling club memberships

### Comment:

I cancelled my club membership on Nov. 30. At that time I had to surrender my club cards and closed my USAF Clubs Master card. I then found out that I was billed the \$7 monthly dues for December. I called the cashier's cage to see why I was billed for a month that I was not a member. I was told I did not cancel my membership in time to not be billed for the next month. I was also told it was club policy that a person must cancel and allow 15 days for processing.

When I cancelled my membership, this policy was not mentioned even though I said that I was cancelling on Nov. 30 to avoid being charged for December.

I understand the time required to process cancellations, but if the club has the ability to charge against my Master card, they should also have the ability to credit my Master card.

With any other business, including the Air Force, charging for services NOT rendered is the same as stealing.

All I would like to have happen is a refund for the month of December which I was not a member of the club but was charged.

### Response:

Thank you for your question concerning dues being posted to your club account following your resignation from the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club.

We contacted the bank and determined they received the notification to cancel your account in ample time and should not have posted dues to your account. We have asked the bank to reverse the charges and expect this to be done within few days.

If you do not see the credit on your statement, please contact Larry Sanders at 8-3033 and we will follow up with the bank.

We are very sorry for any inconvenience this error has caused.

# Your Final Answer?

*If you get a tax refund this year, what will you do with it ?*



**Staff Sgt.**  
**Honeyleth Crisostomo**  
355th Medical Support Squadron

"This year I'll save it."



**Retired Major**  
**James Franklin**  
Now vice commander,  
Div. 10, 11 District South,  
Coast Guard Auxiliary

"Well, pay doctor's bills. I'd be so shocked to get money back, they'd have to take me to the emergency room to restart my heart."



**Major**  
**Ann Hollis**  
25th Operational Weather Squadron

"Since we have one child in college, I'll be paying off debt."



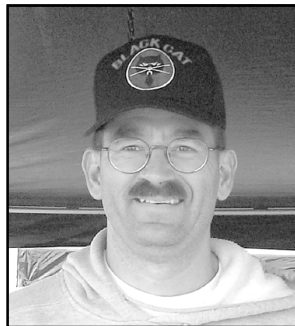
**Captain**  
**Tom Tibbetts**  
612th Air Operations Group

"I'll be investing it in mutual funds."



**NAF-4**  
**Gretchen Swinehart**  
355th Services Squadron

"I'd like to take a vacation."



**Master Sgt.**  
**Tim Jankowski**  
355th Civil Engineer Squadron

"New carpet for my house."



## Around D-M

### Town meeting

A Davis-Monthan community town hall meeting is at 6 p.m. Jan. 23 in the Community Center ballroom. The topic is the D-M resilient community effort. Base leadership will be available to answer questions or address concerns. The town hall meeting is open to all family housing and dormitory residents. Free child care and refreshments will be provided. Call 8-3336 to make child care reservations. Call 8-6040 for more information.

### Flu shots

Flu shots for active duty, retirees, dependents and Department of Defense civilians are available 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at the enlisted club. People must have their shot records to receive the vaccination. Call 8-2714 for more information.

### Chief induction

The Chief's Induction Ceremony is Jan. 20 at the enlisted club. Social hour begins at 6 p.m.; dinner is at 7 p.m. The cost is \$16 for members; \$19 for non-members. Call 8-4937 by 4:30 p.m. today for tickets.

### MLK Jr. cover

Thanks to Airman 1st Class Jermaine Rowe, 355th Communications Squadron, for designing the cover page to honor Martin Luther King Jr.

**5** airmen were saved from a DUI by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31.

Call AADD at 850-2233 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 4 p.m. to midnight Sundays for a ride.

Days since last D-M DUI:

**10** 

(Current as of Thursday)

# Personnelist earns ACC's top honor

By Staff Sgt.  
J. Elaine Phillinganes  
Public affairs

Senior Airman Reagan Breitkreitz is Air Combat Command's Personnel Manager of the Year for 2000.

"The Personnel Manager of the Year Award is the top honor a personnelist can achieve," said Maj. David Czzowitz, 355th Mission Support Squadron commander.

The award recognizes individuals who have made important contributions in a military personnel function; examples include: achievements in developing or improving programs, systems, procedures, or ideas that resulted in benefits to both individuals and the Air Force.

"Reagan has been the perfect personnelist and the military citizen since day one at D-M. Her customers and colleagues have always known it and this award tells the world that ACC knows it too," said Tech. Sgt. Rodney Weldon, 355th Mission Support Squadron outbound assignments NCO and Breitkreitz's supervisor.

However, she did not win this award alone. "Her supervisors past and present, mentors, peers and family deserve recognition as well—they've helped mold Reagan into what she is today," said Czzowitz.

Breitkreitz worked more than 600 assignments during 2000 with few discrepancies. "That's almost unheard of and especially impressive when you consider how many of these folks needed special qualifications to arrive mission ready at their next assignment," said Weldon.

Many items must be considered and worked before a member can transfer to a new base, such as: Personnel Reliability Program certifications, upgraded security clearances, and medical clearances for special-need dependents.

With the help of Breitkreitz, the



Staff Sgt. J. Elaine Phillinganes

Senior Airman Reagan Breitkreitz files a customer's records.

outbound assignment section here went from the worst to first in orders production, 12th Air-Force wide. "We couldn't have done it without her," said Weldon.

"I am very proud of all of the accomplishments outbound assignments has made during the past year," said Breitkreitz.

Some of her other accomplishments include: making senior airman six months early or "below the zone," making staff sergeant on her first try and being chosen as the designated trainer for her shop. "You just can't over challenge her or slow her down ... she will find a way to get things done," said Weldon.

Off duty she is equally "unstoppable." She has been the president of the Unit Advisory Council and Booster Club, a representative for the Combined Federal Campaign, Santas in Blue, and volunteers for the Can-Do Crew and Airman Against Drunk Driving.

The "modest" airman claims she never set out to win anything. "I was just ensuring that I was doing my job the best that I know how," said Breitkreitz.

Winning this award has helped her with her decision to reenlist for another term. "It has helped me to decide that an Air Force career in personnel is what I want to do," she said.

And this "fast-paced" career seems to fit her personality. "I like meeting new people every day and knowing that what we do can have such a positive impact on people's careers. Even if the assignment isn't one the customer wants we can make the process as painless as possible," she continued.

One thing Breitkreitz finds humorous is when people ask her if she is married to Senior Master Sgt. Dave Breitkreitz, also stationed here. This particular senior master sergeant by the same rare name is her father and the 355th Wing weapons manager.

"It gets a little embarrassing, but it's funny too," she said.

Breitkreitz's parents are proud of her accomplishments during the past year. "She gives 100 percent to everything she tackles and takes on," said her father.

"I think it is great Reagan decided to go into the Air Force, the choice has done nothing but provide her the opportunity to excel and even get a good education," he continued.

The MPF supports customers at the wing, the Numbered Air Force, and units based abroad that fall under their area of responsibility.

"Personnel is an integral piece of the puzzle that makes us the best Air Force in the world," said Czzowitz. He said the squadron members are doing more than anyone realizes. "Her recognition is one way to get the word out. Reagan is one of our superstars ... we have many more," he continued.

With ACC under her belt, Breitkreitz is now off to compete at Air Force level. According to her superiors "she has a good shot at winning."

## Congratulations to Davis-Monthan retirees

The following Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members, after years of hard work, dedication and service, will retire in the month of January:

Master Sgt. Richard Abbott Jr., 355th Component Repair Squadron; Tech. Sgt. Charles Bell Jr. and Senior Master Sgt. Eric Blackwelder, 355th Operations Group; Master Sgt. Darren Campbell and Staff Sgt. Duane Wade, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron; Tech. Sgt. Michael Chamberlain, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron; Senior Master Sgt. Peter Copeskey and Chief Master Sgt. Steven Ruch, 25th Operational Weather Squadron; Chief Master Sgt. Stanley Davis,

355th Communications Squadron; Master Sgt. Rogelio Defreitas, 355th Services Squadron; Senior Master Sgt. Raymond House, 355th Medical Group; Tech. Sgt. Horst Linde, 355th Transportation Squadron; Master Sgt. Sandra McKinney, 355th Wing; Staff Sgt. David Palmer Jr., 41st Electronic Combat Squadron; Tech. Sgt. Roger Vaughn, 355th Operations Support Squadron; and Master Sgt. Scott Weber, 355th Logistics Support Squadron.

Congratulations are extended to the retirees and their families for their dedication and achievements in the service of the U.S. Air Force and at D-M.

# Projects improving D-M's quality of life

**By Karen Halstead**  
Staff writer

Several construction projects are underway around the base and more are scheduled to begin within the next few months. Here's a look at what the base can expect in the near future.

## Housing Construction

Housing residents in the Palo Verde Village have been watching construction of 64 housing units, which is Phase 4 of a multiple phase housing construction project at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. The units, an \$8.6 million military construction project, are slated to be finished in mid-February. D-M will take ownership of the new homes in three groups, according to James Barker, base chief engineer with the 355th Civil Engineer Squadron.

"The wet weather hindered progress on the project," said Beth Wilson, 355th CES chief of facilities. With the current weather conditions, Wilson said, the contractor anticipates the first group of 16 units to be released on Feb. 15, the second group of 21 on March 15 and the final group of 27 on April 27.

This construction project includes demolition of other housing units along Starfire, Lightning and Mustang streets, according to Barker. Occupants who remain in the units slated for destruction will be moved into the new homes so demolition can be accomplished, Barker said. "All the residents who will need to move have already been notified."

Barker said the next phase of housing construction which had been slated for 2007, could begin as early as 2005, with new construction phases each year until 2010.

Palo Verde Village will have infrastructure improvements in October, according to Barker. New pavement for these streets is part of the infrastructure improvements.

Although some Palo Verde Village homes received a new layer of roofing, \$230,000 has been designated for an additional 76 units with leaky roofs, according to Barker.

The overlay is expected to add 10 years to the life of the roof and give time to adequately fund total house replacement, Barker added.

## Hospital Construction

Construction on the new Ambulatory Health Care Center is a \$9.2 million military construction project that began in September. "It's going to be a giant clinic," Barker said.

The plans for the new care center won one of four Air Force Concept in Design Awards for 2000. Construction is expected to be complete in April 2002.

## Gates and Intersections

Road pavement was completed at the Wilmot Gate during the holidays. The guard shack is expected to have glass installed and the building competed by mid-January, Barker said.

Intersection work at the main gate to allow for double turn lanes in all four directions at the intersection of Craycroft and Golf Links has been postponed by city officials due to funding constraints, Barker said.

The 355th CES Heavy Repair Shop is completing an additional parking lot on the west side of the visitors center. "The new parking lot should be ready to use today," said Dale Vertz, 355th CES deputy chief of the Operations Flight. "Once the new parking lot is open our team will put new blacktop on the existing parking lot



2nd Lt. Michael Robirds

355th Civil Engineer Squadron's Horizontal Repair Shop members lay curb using the curbing machine.

on the east side of the visitors center."

Construction around the visitor's center will change traffic patterns for people entering the center from the base.

## Exchange Construction

Construction on a new car care center will begin in late spring, according to Barker. The center will be stationed between El Dorado and Granite Streets on the west side of Craycroft Street.

The new facility will house both operations of the existing car care center and the Class VI store.

## Fitness Center

Construction on a new fitness center could begin as early as mid-February, according to Barker. Barker

expects the Army Corps of Engineers to announce the award of the project in the very near future.

The \$8 million military construction project will give D-M fitness users space for circuit and strength training, a gymnasium, child care area, locker rooms, indoor lap swimming pool, aerobic room, indoor track above the pool and a cardio training room.

"It's like a real health center," Barker said. "We are even going to have a juice and refreshment bar."

This facility design won an Air Combat Command Concept Design Award for 2000. Its construction plan includes lots of open-air areas and glass walls. Compared to the old 30,000 square-foot, fitness center, which will continue to serve D-M as a fitness center, the new center yields 50,000 square feet.

## Swimming Pool

Both the bathhouse and pool located next to the Desert Oasis Club are being repaired. Together, fixed cracks in the pool and the upgraded fixtures in the bathhouse will be completed to a tune of \$425,000. "We are pushing it, but we hope this project will be complete for Memorial Day weekend use," Barker said.

## Road Construction

Repavement of Irvington Road and Safford Avenue inside the Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center began Wednesday and is expected to continue for five months, according to Barker. Traffic patterns may be altered with detour signs and flaggers directing traffic during in the construction area. The project cost is \$450,000.

The Desert Airman will continue to provide D-M construction updates.

# Housing flight has self-help items available for base residents

**By Karen Halstead**  
Staff writer

A variety of self-help materials have been purchased for family housing residents and are available by request through the housing office. The items were purchased with quality-of-life funds from Air Combat Command and include materials not previously available to housing residents, according to the 355th Civil Engineer Squadron's Housing Office personnel.

The housing flight wants to promote a "home ownership" attitude in family housing and believes the items now available to residents will give each family an ideal way to personalize and upgrade the family's home, according to Patty Kebodeaux, housing flight's self-help project coordinator.

The self-help items include ceiling fans, medi-

cine cabinets, bathroom light fixtures, bathroom towel bars, screen doors for Palo Verde residents, ceiling light fixtures and garage door openers for appropriate homes.

Items will be issued on a first-come, first-serve basis, as supplies are limited, Kebodeaux said. Housing residents can stop at the housing office, Building 2555, to request the materials through self-help. Residents are asked to use the pre-printed Air Force Form 332s that are available in the housing office to ease the process, Kebodeaux.

Once housing office personnel verify and approve the request, the resident can pick up the item at the furnishings management warehouse, Building 5032.

Specialized instructions will be provided to housing residents through the Housing Self-Help Academy. The academy is staffed by housing residents

who have been trained by CE professionals to install particular self-help items. Kebodeaux encourages housing residents to get together and select a training house in their neighborhood for the installation of a particular item. The housing office will then arrange for an academy project trainer to come to the designated home to provide training to install the item. In turn, any resident may decide to volunteer to train others to install the items.

Housing residents interested in completing a self-help project or in becoming a self-help academy project trainer should call Kebodeaux at 8-5455 or Beth Wilson, chief, housing facilities at 8-6609.

The housing office is open 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on regular duty days. Self-help items are issued 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. on normal duty days.



# Remembering 2000, looking toward 2001 challenges

**By Col. Bobby Wilkes**  
*355th Wing commander*

Although 2000 has come and gone, the year left behind many memorable moments for Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and its members.

Aerospace and Arizona Days 2000, the deployment of Aerospace Expeditionary Force 5 and 6, and the DM-50 picnic were among the largest events the base saw during the year.

The base opened its gates for about 625,000 visitors to A and A Days 2000 in November. The airshow featured performances by the Air Force Thunderbirds, the 12th Air Force A-10 Demonstration Team and the U.S. Air Force Wings of Blue parachute team.

Deployment of AEF 5 and 6 saw more than 285 Team D-M members traveling to Southwest Asia in support of Operation Southern Watch. For most people, the deployment lasted about 90 days, some longer depending on when their replacements arrived in country.

Back at home, almost 11,500 people attended the DM-50 picnic, sponsored by a group of base supporters and local community leaders. DM-50 held the free picnic to show its appreciation for the active duty, civilian employees and family members stationed at Davis-Monthan.

Base members also participated in more than 20 exercises and competitions during the year. Events include: the Phase I and II Operational Readiness Exercises; the Phase I Operational Readiness Inspection; Air Warrior, a joint training exercise at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.; Air Force Supply-Fuels Rodeo 2000; Contending War-

rior; and Gila Bomb 00-1 and 00-2.

Team D-M's efforts didn't pass by un-rewarded during 2000. Some of the recognition earned by Team D-M includes: five Air Force level awards, 10 command level awards and six civilian awards.

Quality of life improvements in 2000 were seen in the dormitories and base chapels, to name just two places that received face-lifts last year.

About 300 dormitory residents had their quality of life improved when new furniture and carpeting was installed, replacing items that were up to 10 years old. The chapels underwent renovation and reopened in December under the names of Desert Dove and Hope Chapels.

While 2000 was a good year for the 355th Wing, 2001 holds a great deal of promise.

Although we're only two weeks into the "real" Millennium, our Desert Lightning wing is already in full-afterburner takeoff. The year 2001 itself, doesn't appear to be the futuristic society as forecasted years ago in movies such as 2001: A Space Odyssey, or in the Jetson cartoons, but rather a return to basics: taking care of the 355th Wing's mission and people.

Flying and fixing airplanes and supporting those who do is the top priority across Air Combat Command. And as the wing with the number one flying hour program in ACC last year, we'll continue to work hard to meet our flying requirements. It'll also be a year that our Expeditionary Aerospace Force will continue to support on-going global military contingencies. The 354th Fighter Squadron Bulldogs and other members of the wing will deploy later this Spring and Summer to Operation Northern Watch and the Southwest Asia Area of

Responsibility to fulfill Operation Southern Watch's Close Air Support/Forward Air Control tasking as lead wing for Aerospace Expeditionary Force #5. We'll pre-deploy to Nellis AFB, Nev., this spring for a Red Flag exercise to "spin us up" for that challenge. Meanwhile, men and women across the wing will deploy as combat forces aligned to other AEFs throughout the year. The concept is working well to better manage the wing's Optempo and provide you better predictability in rotations, and therefore, more stability in your personal lives.

At home, Davis-Monthan will grow to become a more resilient community with quality of life programs and a greater sense of community. It'll begin with turning over our Community Center to the airmen for whom that building is intended to serve. We're investing in improvements there to offer our hardest workers a place to call their own and relax after putting in demanding hours on the flightline, in the backshops, and at work centers where they serve our nation.

We're pooling our wing resources to come together and provide ourselves the personal support we need to better handle the demands of meeting the mission's requirements. Flightline ministry, DUI Task Force, Medical Right Start for family members, suicide prevention awareness, Community Programs Office, Behavioral Health, Family Support and Advocacy, Housing area "mayors" and Services programs are just some of the tools we'll use to help build our greater sense of community.

Mentoring, training and holding each other accountable for stronger leadership and job accomplishment is also going to be a wing priority. We

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# AFAS

## Military members helping fellow airmen

**By Staff Sgt. J. Elaine Phillinganes**  
*Public affairs*

Air Force Aid Society, one of three programs available under the Air Force Assistance Fund, has been helping military members for 59 years. The other two funds that fall under the AFAS include programs for widows, for both enlisted and officer widows and their family members.

AFAS provides monetary help for members in need. "It helps us take care of our own during emergencies," said a Family Support Center spokesperson.

Normally AFAS assistance is a loan that has to be paid back but sometimes assistance is available as a grant. These no finance charge/interest-free loans and grants can provide members the help they need while decreasing the burden of incurring a large interest debt and are sometimes relieving the debt entirely.

Active-duty military and their spouses, as well as retirees, are eligible to use this program.

Some common cases where AFAS can be used include:

- ☐ Preventing foreclosure or eviction by helping with rent or mortgage payments.
- ☐ Preventing utilities from being turned off.
- ☐ Buying food (as well as help through the Diamond One Foodlocker).
- ☐ Helping with funeral expenses and travel.
- ☐ Helping with vehicle repairs, insurance or payments (if it is an essential vehicle needed for income).

There are of course exceptions to all of these cases. If cases can't be approved locally then they are submitted to AFAS Headquarters for considerations.

According to Senior Master Sgt. Jeff Halstead, Family Support Center deputy director, AFAS

helped him and his wife after the death of their son.

"AFAS helped relieve the burdens of transportation and burial ... (it) literally prevented a financial disaster for us," he explained.

Members at the Family Support Center emphasize that the Air Force is "our" extended family and that millions of dollars are donated each year by members. The staff encourages members to come forth if they need help. "There is never any need for embarrassment or concern when assistance is needed ... that is why we are here."

"The AFAS program has assisted many active-duty families with various types of crisis. I look at AFAS as a life saver, especially when unexpected emergency situations occur," said Rico Triana, Family Support Center family support consultant.

If members are facing financial difficulties or are faced with an emergency, they should contact their first sergeant for guidance. AFAS may be the solution for them. Air Force Aid Society applications are available at the Family Support Center.

AFAS can't be used to pay credit cards (including government issued travel cards or Army Air Force Exchange Delayed Payment Program cards) or to replace funds due to garnishments.

The Air Force Aid Society has a \$1,500 educational grant available to spouses, children of active duty and retired military members to attend college.

They also have eight community enhancement programs: Respite Care, Nursing Moms Program, Bundles for Babies, Time Life Books, Give Parents A Break, Child Care for Permanent Change of Station, Child Care for Volunteers, Car Care Because We Care, and Phone Cards.

## *Airman's Manual available online*

**By Senior Airman Russ Martin**  
*Ogden Air Logistics Center Public Affairs*

A Web-based Airman's Manual training program designed to keep Ogden Air Logistics Center airmen up to date is finding an audience with Air Force people worldwide.

The Web site, conceived by 1st Lt. Chris McDaniel, Ogden ALC Space and C3I Systems Directorate, was designed to give deployed airmen and people too busy for standard training the ability to stay current on the manual.

The Airman's Manual, Air Force Manual 10-100, is a field book containing practical information and color photographs describing a multitude of tasks for operations in austere locations. The manual covers subjects like pitching a tent, reading a grid map, decontamination and first aid.

Users can view the entire Airman's Manual and use the Web site to review for training. The system is accessible from any location in the world that has a .mil or .gov Internet provider address.

The site not only features the text of the Airman's Manual, but also has tests for airmen to check their progress and training.

When people log on and take the tests, an automated tracking database stores the results so airmen receive credit for doing the training. Once the test is submitted, the user immediately receives a score, which includes questions he or she missed and acknowledgement that the training session has been recorded.

For those with a .gov or .mil address, the Airman's Manual is available online at <https://commweb.hill.af.mil/AMT/>.

## Advertising

# Congratulations to Team D-M’s newest reenlistees

The following Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members reenlisted in December:

Airman Michael Lovegrove, Master Sgt. Brian Mitchell and Tech. Sgt. Darren Stafford.

**612th Air Base Squadron**  
Senior Airman Jermaine Dean, Tech. Sgt. Alan Payne and Staff Sgt. Benjamin Reynolds Jr.

Dannie Rogers Jr.

**355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron**  
Tech. Sgt. Jonathan Anderson, Staff Sgt. Scott Currey, Staff Sgt. Brian Denman, Senior Master Sgt. Paul Hadley, Master Sgt. Michael Harrington, Tech. Sgt. Douglas Johnson, Master Sgt. Dana Montgomery, Tech. Sgt. Darryl Reeves and Staff Sgt. Michael Walt.

**355th Operations Support Squadron**  
Senior Airman Manuel Buelna Jr., Senior Airman Jennifer Grega and Staff Sgt. James Haavisto.

**355th Security Forces Squadron**  
Tech. Sgt. James Dokken

**355th Mission Support Squadron**  
Master Sgt. Janeen Russell-Sinclair

**355th Supply Squadron**  
Staff Sgt. Robbie Bebee, Staff Sgt. Bryan McEvoy and Senior Airman Patricia McWold.

**612th Air Support Squadron**  
Chief Master Sgt. Terry Bullis

**355th Operations Group**  
Senior Airman David Hinds, Tech. Sgt. Scott Maloney and Senior Airman John Walton.

**41st Electronic Combat Squadron**  
Master Sgt. Mark Redeker

**355th Medical Support Squadron**  
Staff Sgt. Robert Boyd III and Master Sgt. Timothy Stateler.

**42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron**  
Senior Airman William Cates, Senior Airman Gregory Croucher, Staff Sgt. Richard Gayda and Staff Sgt. Michael Vause.

**355th Dental Squadron**  
Senior Airman Diane Houston

**355th Logistics Support Squadron**  
Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey Rounsavall

**612th Air Intelligence Squadron**  
Tech. Sgt. Gerald Buckmaster Jr. and Senior Master Sgt. Allison Drake.

**355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron**  
Staff Sgt. David Embrey

**314th Training Squadron**  
Staff Sgt. William Kerr Jr.

**43rd Electronic Combat Squadron**  
Tech. Sgt. Michael Smolenski Jr.

**355th Civil Engineer Squadron**  
Staff Sgt. Edward Brainer, Senior

**355th Communications Squadron**  
Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Erickson, Tech. Sgt. Donald Kerby, Senior Airman Robert Lewis and Staff Sgt. Carey Martin.

**355th Transportation Squadron**  
Senior Airman Alfonso Marte

**355th Component Repair Squadron**  
Senior Airman Joseph Stewart

## Memories

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are stronger and better when working together as a team, vice individually, shouldering the big share of the workload. Getting to really know those whom we spend the better part of our working hours with will develop the stronger professional and personal relationships that we all need to lean on when the going gets tough. Recognizing our

people, whether it’s a simple “pat on the back” or nomination package for a unit, wing or higher level achievement, is also going to get greater emphasis. It is the role of leaders of all ranks and positions of responsibility to take this one on personally. The new year will also bring some changes in leadership positions across the wing, each charged

with leaving their organization in better shape than they inherited it. It’s now time for everyone to become a bigger part of the solution in making Team D-M their greatest assignment in the Air Force. We’ve got truly remarkable people and a great mission here. As our new Air Force recruiting and retention motto reminds, “No one comes close.”

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# Don't forget to recognize your people

By Chief Master Sgt. John Foran  
355th Wing Command Chief Master Sergeant

Many of the troops in the Air Force today feel that they don't get the recognition they deserve and in many cases, it's true. When I visit the squadrons I hear many concerns of the troops. The most frequent one is, "My supervisor never recognizes anyone for all the hard work and long hours we do in this job." Lack of recognition is also one of the major reasons noted by the people that are separating from our Air Force.

Are you a good supervisor? Do you set your people up for success? Do you take the time and effort to recognize your superior performers? What would your troops tell me if I ask them about your record?

The supervisor is the linchpin in the recognition process. I have heard many excuses for why supervisors are not putting their folks in for awards.

Some of the common ones are; "I just don't have the time. I don't know what they did last quarter. I don't know what they do off-duty. They don't have anything for the self-improvement block. Just write it yourself and I will sign it."

Have you heard any of those? I have. And many others.

As supervisors, we should be setting our people up for success.

Challenging them with off-duty base/community involvement and education opportuni-



Chief Master Sgt. John Foran (center), 355th Wing command chief master sergeant, talks about the importance of giving and receiving recognition with a group of mission-ready technician students on the D-M flightline.

ties. We should lead by example and not expect our troops to attend or do things that we as supervisors are not willing to do ourselves.

Don't just tell your people to go to an event, invite them to go with you. We must always

take an active role in the development and mentoring of our subordinates. This will help ensure we all are successful in accomplishing the mission now and well into the future.

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Where are 355th Wing members serving?

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Europe: 1

North America: 1

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# 'D-M Depot' your home for workcenter repairs

**By Maj. Mickey Addison**  
*355th Civil Engineer Squadron*

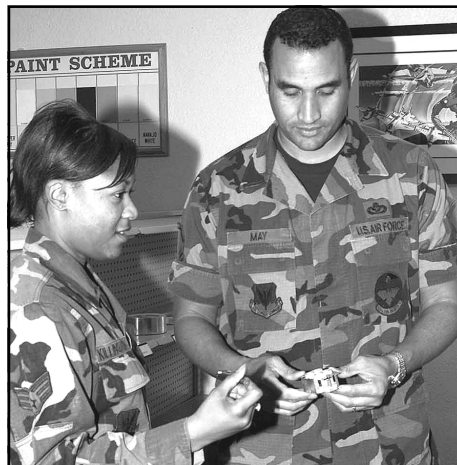
The base Self-Help Store, your very own "D-M Depot," is your stop for materials for minor work center repairs. The Self-Help program is growing here at D-M, and 2001 is your opportunity to take advantage of this growth to make your own work center a better place.

Growth in industry means expanded services and we've done just that in the 2001 "D-M Depot." This year, Headquarters Air Combat Command provided the wing with \$125,000 in self-help funding. The wing commander authorized the expenditure of an additional \$75,000, giving us \$200,000 in the "bank" for you to use improving your workcenters. As if that weren't enough leadership focus on the program. Gen. John Jumper, ACC commander, believes so strongly in self-help that he has pledged to match, dollar for dollar, wing funds committed to the self-help effort as part of an incentive program. In March and July we'll be graded on our obligation rate and

rewarded with COMACC-provided funding, depending on how we stack up with other bases' obligation rates. This could mean even more money in the D-M Depot coffers for you to use.

To execute the 2001 Self-Help program and better support your self-help efforts, we've added four new staff members to the D-M Depot team. This means more expertise to assist you in turning your ideas into a finished product. Three master sergeants and a technical sergeant with a combined 60 years of construction experience are available to help you plan your work and get it done. Additionally, a dedicated logistics specialist orders, stocks, and issues your materials.

So how do you get a project funded and materials issued? There are two types of projects in the Self-Help arena: "projects" and "over-the-counter issue." The larger projects (office renovations, for example) are prioritized and funded by the wing commander. If you have a project you are interested in completing, work them



*Airman 1st Class Maryann Walker*

*Senior Airman Rhonda Killingsworth helps Master Sgt. Felix May select a proper electrical outlet at the D-M Depot. Both are assigned to the 355th Civil Engineer Squadron*

through your Group Work Order monitor. While we already have a 2001 project list, anyone can volunteer to take a project on. See your Group Work Order monitor for a list of projects you can start right away. Don't wait for your group or squadron Self-Help team...get started today making your work center better!

Over-The-Counter issue policy remains the same, and is limited to small jobs generally under \$500 per issue. Over-the-Counter is also the fast track to Self-help work. We can issue all sorts of materials like wood, fasteners, plumbing supplies, ceiling tiles, and even landscaping materials. With these materials, you could install an outlet or light fixture, repaint an office or shop, and landscape your area. The Over-The-Counter program offers you a chance to get small, routine work done right away that may otherwise wait until the civil engineers or the Self Help team are able to put it on their schedule. Think you might be all thumbs? We have a training program with qualified craftsmen, videos, and instructional pamphlets to help you succeed.

The Self-Help program at "D-M Depot" is waiting for you. We have the resources and the staff to help you make your own "home improvements" a reality. The "D-M Depot" is open daily from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call 8-3735 or come by Building 5303 and check it out.

## Recognize

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Recognition can take many forms from a simple pat on the back and some words of praise, all the way to submitting a formal award package. The daily recognition (pat on the back) is easy on the spot in front of their peers. A little more formal way is to use a

letter of appreciation presented during roll call, briefings, or squadron commander's call. The formal awards process does take time and you have to start early to make sure your folks have what it takes to win in all categories.

Now is the time to start this new year working on being a great

supervisor. Go out everyday and look for those people who shine, and recognize them by saying "Good job," "Thank you," or spend that extra time and fill out an awards package for the folks who make our Air Force the best in the world. You will begin to reap the benefits and enjoy being a supe-

rior supervisor. NCOs must appropriately recognize and reward those individuals whose military conduct, bearing, and performance clearly exceed established standards. When we fail to recognize our superior performers who accomplish the mission on a daily basis, we fail as supervisors.

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## Health Focus

# Keep New Year's resolutions realistic, use timelines

**By Capt. Connie Sue Bruns**  
*355th Medical Group*

Have you made a list of resolutions for the New Year? Do you have trouble keeping up with your own expectations throughout the year? Most experts say the best way to make and keep New Year resolutions is to keep your list realistic write your plan down and use timelines. You might want to lose 20 pounds by Valentines Day, but that isn't realistic or healthy. If you need to lose 20 pounds, you might make your initial goal five pounds in 30 days. Your plan might be to fast walk 30 minutes four times a week and once on the weekend. In your plan, you should include a water bottle, exercise shoes and a safe place to walk. Be sure to set a realistic goal, make your plan of action and evaluate frequently.

Good rules to live by in the new year:

- ◆ Eat right and maintain a healthy weight - Heart disease, some cancers, stroke, diabetes and damage to your arteries can be linked to what you eat. It goes back to "you are what you eat!" Eating foods high in fat and calories only ends up making a bigger you. A high-fiber, low-fat diet and regular exercise can help you lose weight gradually and keep it off.

- ◆ Exercise - Exercise can help prevent heart disease,

high blood pressure, diabetes, osteoporosis, depression and possibly colon cancer, stroke and back injury. You'll also feel better and help keep your weight under control if you exercise regularly. How much exercise? Any amount is better than none. And you don't have to be an athlete to get regular exercise. Make it part of your life simply by taking the stairs instead of the elevator or by taking a walk once a day.

- ◆ Limit how much alcohol you drink (if you drink) - This means no more than two drinks a day. One drink is a can of beer (12 ounce), a 4-ounce glass of wine or one ounce (jigger) of liquor. Too much alcohol can damage the liver and contribute to some cancers, such as throat and liver cancer. Alcohol consumption during pregnancy is the major cause of preventable birth defects. Alcohol contributes to car wrecks, murders and suicides. Never drink alcohol and drive.

- ◆ Don't smoke or use tobacco - Using tobacco is one of the most dangerous things you can do. One out of every six deaths in the United States can be blamed on smoking. More preventable illnesses are caused by tobacco than by anything else. Tobacco use combined with alcohol increases your risk of some cancers.

- ◆ Don't sunbathe or use

tanning booths - sun exposure is linked to skin cancer, which is the most common type of cancer. When out in the sun, even for 10-15 minutes, wear protective clothing, hats and sunscreen. Even people who do not burn should wear sunscreen!

- ◆ Get enough sleep each night - you'll feel better. Most adults need seven to eight hours of sleep each night. If you're not sleepy during your "awake" hours, you're probably getting enough rest.

- ◆ Practice safe sex if you're having sex - the safest sex is no sex. The next safest sex is between two people who are only having sex with one another and who don't have a sexually transmitted disease or share needles to inject drugs. You can help decrease your risk of catching a STD by using latex condoms and a spermicide (sperm-killer). If you're concerned you may be at risk of having a STD, contact your primary care manager for information about tests that may be available.

- ◆ Learn to handle or reduce the stress in your life - stress may cause health problems or make them worse. Health problems that may be related to stress include fatigue, headaches, heartburn, upset stomach and even heart attack. Ways to cope with stress include exercising, learning relaxation techniques and

talking with others about what's bothering you.

- ◆ Get help for depression - talk to your doctor if you have signs of depression. These signs include fatigue, feeling sad or hopeless, eating or sleeping too much or too little, trouble concentrating, or thoughts of suicide. Depression can be treated.

- ◆ Control your blood cholesterol level - start getting your blood cholesterol level tested by age 20 and have it done at least every five years. You can help keep your level down by eating right, such as by reducing how much fat you eat, and by exercising.

- ◆ Control high blood pressure - have it checked once a year. If it starts to rise, lose weight, exercise, eat less sodium, drink less alcohol and don't smoke. Take medicine if your Primary Care Manager prescribes it. High blood pressure increases your risk for heart disease, stroke and kidney disease.

- ◆ Keep your shots up to date - adults and children need immunizations. Adults need a tetanus-diphtheria booster every 10 years. Ask your doctor if you need shots that protect against measles, mumps and rubella, pneumonia, influenza or hepatitis B. For children, check with their healthcare provider and make sure they stay on schedule with their shots from infancy to adulthood.

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# Remembering the Dream

## People preserve King's legacy on national holiday

*(From the King Center for Nonviolent Social Change)*

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who knew it takes time for attitudes to change, would not have been surprised that nearly two decades were required to make his birthday a legal holiday.

If anything, King, whose magnificent dream always had a pragmatic cast, would have been surprised that it has happened at all.

Even putting aside King's controversial career and his minority race, the odds against the new holiday were imposing. The arguments opposing it — cost to taxpayers, singling him out over others — have been used for decades to resist creation of any new holiday.

### Official holiday

The official holiday, on the third Monday of January, began in 1986. To place the new date in some perspective, consider:

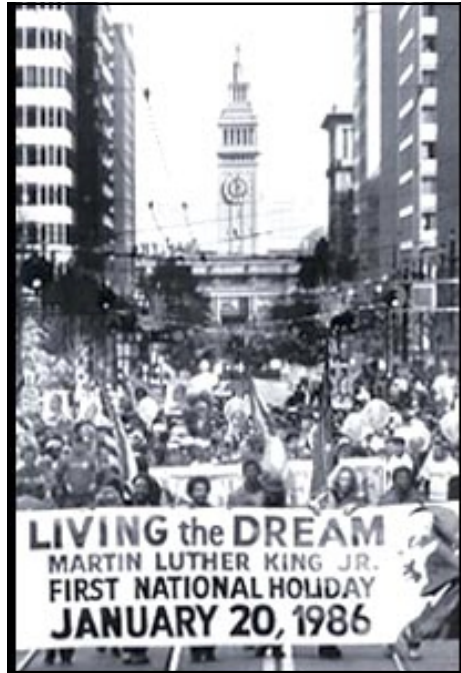
It is the first new holiday since 1948, when Memorial Day was created as a "prayer for peace" day. And it's only the third this century (the other is Veterans Day, created as Armistice Day in 1926 to honor those who died in World War I).

King is the only American besides George Washington to have a national holiday designated for his birthday (those of Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Robert E. Lee and others have been celebrated in some states but not nationwide).

Internationally, King is one of the few social leaders of any country to be honored with a holiday (Mahatma Gandhi's birthday is observed in India). Such status by a member of a country's racial minority is almost unheard of. Generally, the honor is reserved for military or religious figures.

Given such obstacles, the holiday is a powerful tribute to King's philosophy and stature.

"As is usually the case with great figures, particularly controversial ones who are fighting for a philosophy condemned by many, Dr. King was well ahead of



*Courtesy photo*

*The first observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday was Jan. 20, 1986. Washington, D.C. streets were jammed.*

his time," says Joseph Lowery, King's contemporary counterpart as president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Atlanta. "Even those very much opposed to him during his lifetime have come to see that segregation, injustice and militarism are concerns which must be addressed by modern society."

### Lobbying effort

When President Reagan signed legislation creating the holiday in November 1983, it marked the end of a persistent, highly organized lobbying effort spanning the nation for 15 years.

"We worked hard to put together a national effort and make a powerful network," recalls Cedric Hendricks, legislative aide to Rep. John Conyers, Michigan Democrat. It was Conyers who, four days after King was assassinated in Memphis, submitted the first legislation to commemorate his birthday.

Petitions carrying more than 6 million signatures — said to be the largest petition drive in history — were submitted to Congress in 1970. With help from New York Democratic Rep. Shirley Chisholm, Conyers resubmitted the legislation during each congressional session.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which coordinated the petition campaign, also kept continuous pressure on Congress for the holiday. Mass marches in 1982 for voting rights and 1983 to mark the 20th anniversary of King's dramatic speech in Washington, D.C., also contributed.

### Bipartisan support

It took bipartisan support to overcome the opposition of Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., who labeled King a Communist, and President Reagan's lukewarm attitude toward the legislation, Lowery said.

In the final analysis, what may have sealed approval of the holiday was a compromise offered by Rep. Katie Hall, Indiana Democrat who marshalled support in the House for the legislation. Hall, responding to criticism that the holiday would be too close to the Christmas-New Year's week, moved its observance to the third Monday of the month. The notion of a three-day weekend, plus the fact that the third Monday often follows Super Bowl Sunday, helped put the measure over the top, supporters say.

Arguments concerning money dominated opposition to the holiday. Costs associated with lost services on the King holiday were estimated at \$18 million for the federal government; at \$7 million to Washington state; at \$1.18 million to Seattle. The estimated total was an astronomical \$8 billion for government and private sector combined.

"Every time we'd bring the bill up in the Legislature, people would say, '\$7 million! Are you kidding?! What about all the people starving in the streets?'" recalls Washington state Sen. George Fleming, Seattle Democrat, who has led legislative efforts since the early 1970s.

Another common argument, Fleming notes, was "why put Dr. King above other famous people?" They didn't think his legacy would stand the test of time.

Both arguments, Fleming feels, are used to conceal racist

resistance to the holiday.

Most holiday proposals encounter strong opposition, particularly today. Moreover, just about every constituency has some day it would like to commemorate. Feminists have long fought for a Susan B. Anthony Day on the suffragist's birthday Feb. 15. The Irish would prefer to have St. Patrick's Day off, the Finns St. Urho's Day (March 16). Tree lovers and environmentalists can make a case for Arbor Day to be an official holiday. Commercial interests push Valentine's Day.

While legislation supporting these holidays has never gotten beyond the lip-service stage, special interests have created a number of holidays not universally observed. Longshoremen, for instance, take off Harry Bridges' birthday to honor the popular labor leader. In the south, Robert E. Lee's birthday has long been observed by various states on the third Monday of January. This creates an interesting historical contradiction for those that, like Virginia, are adding observance of King's birthday to that date as well.

### Nontraditional category

Not specifically patriotic or religious, the King holiday does not fit any traditional category. But black leaders hope it will become a deeply spiritual day.

"I think it should be devoted to some activity which expresses love of our fellow person, or spiritual recognition of some kind," says Dr. Donald G. Phelps, chancellor of Seattle Community College District, which for the past 11 years has conducted a widely attended memorial service in King's honor on his birthday. "As we've celebrated it in the past, it's become a day where more people come together in an ecumenical way — go to other churches, worship together the way we don't on Sunday — than any other. It's a day when we can honor Dr. King's principles, which are really American principles in their truest form.

"It shouldn't be a holiday where we all go fishing."

# Remember! Celebrate! Act!

## *Chapel joins national King celebration with memorial service*

**By Chaplain (Capt.)  
Cregg Chandler**  
*355th Wing Chapel*

“Remember,” a word at the forefront of this year’s theme for the celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day on ... Not a Day off! The King Center in Atlanta has again chosen this theme for the upcoming King Holiday Monday. The Center encourages us to honor his memory and commemorate his life and legacy by engaging in humanitarian

service projects. According to the center, in recent years, the holiday has become a national day of service and interracial cooperation, featuring diverse community action projects in hundreds of cities and towns across the nation and world. The Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Observance will be observed in some form in more than 100 nations around the world. Monday, we will celebrate the memory and accomplishments of Dr. King. As we consider the first element of the theme, let us remember. Remembering typically takes a conscious effort and a deliberate act of the human mind to engage in thoughts. Many times, we as human beings apply the conscious and unconscious element of our

human ability to block out memories, whether they are bad or good. This, by the way, is not the time to use our memory blocks. Many people believe if we do not remember or at least consider the fallacies of our history, we are destined to repeat them. However, at this crucial time in our nation’s history, we should pause to focus on the positive results accomplished from the civil rights movements of the past. We also need to remember the diligent and consistent efforts of Dr. King, as he endeavored to pursue human rights. But even more than that, we need to remember that it is our duty and obligation to do all that is in our power to pursue human rights. It is our job as human beings

to respect, accept, and honor other human beings. When we can do that, we are well on our way, not only to remember, not only to celebrate, but we proceed into the ultimate aspect of this year’s theme, “Act.” The challenge for all of us is to continue to remember and to act upon that which is right and just for all of humanity. In my opinion, this should be a life long process, endeavor, and pursuit for all of us. Join us as we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. with a special memorial service at 11 a.m. Jan. 19 at Hope Chapel. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Samuel “Billy” Kyles, eyewitness to the assassination and the only living person still living to spend the last hour with Dr. King. Call the chapel at 8-5411 for more information.

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# I Have A Dream

*(Editor's note: The following is the the text of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s I Have a Dream speech. The speech was delivered during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, Aug. 28, 1963)*

Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand, signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous decree came as a great beacon light of hope to millions of Negro slaves who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice. It came as a joyous daybreak to end the long night of captivity.

But one hundred years later, we must face the tragic fact that the Negro is still languishing in the corners of American society and finds himself an exile in his own land. So we have come here today to dramatize an appalling condition.

In a sense we have come to our nation's capital to cash a check. When the architects of our republic wrote the magnificent words of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, they were signing a promissory note to which every American was to fall heir. This note was a promise that all men would be guaranteed the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

It is obvious today that America has defaulted on this promissory note insofar as her citizens of color are concerned. Instead of honoring this sacred obligation, America has given the Negro people a bad check — a check which has come back marked "insufficient funds". But we refuse to believe that the bank of justice is bankrupt. We refuse to believe that there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity of this nation. So we have come to cash this check — a check that will give us upon demand the riches of freedom and the security of justice. We have also come to this hallowed spot to remind America of the fierce urgency of now. This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilizing drug of gradualism. Now is the time to make real the promises of democracy. Now is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice. Now is the time to open the doors of opportunity to all of God's children. Now is the time to lift our nation from the quicksands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood.

It would be fatal for the nation to overlook the urgency of the moment and to underestimate the determination of the Negro. This sweltering summer of the Negro's legitimate discontent will not pass until there is an invigorating autumn of freedom and equality. Nineteen sixty-three is not an end, but a beginning. Those who hope that the Negro needed to blow off steam and will now be content will have a rude awakening if the nation returns to business as usual. There will be neither rest nor tranquility in America until the Negro is granted his citizenship rights. The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundation of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges.

But there is something that I must say to my people who stand on the warm threshold which leads into the palace of justice. In the process of gaining our rightful place we must not be guilty of wrongful deeds. Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred.



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We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline. Again and again we must rise to the majestic heights of meeting physical force with soul force. The marvelous new militancy which has engulfed the Negro community must not lead us to a distrust of all white people, for many of our white brothers, as evidenced by their presence here today, have come to realize that their destiny is tied up with our destiny and their freedom is inextricably bound to our freedom. We can not walk alone.

And as we walk, we must make the pledge that we shall march ahead. We cannot turn back. There are those who are asking the devotees of civil rights, "when will you be satisfied?" We can never be satisfied as long as the Negro is the victim of unspeakable horrors of police brutality. We can never be satisfied as long as our bodies, heavy with the fatigue of travel, cannot gain lodging in the motels of the highways and the hotels of the cities. We cannot be satisfied as long as the Negro's basic mobility is from a smaller ghetto to a larger one. We can never be satisfied as long as a Negro in Mississippi cannot vote and a Negro in New York believes he has nothing for which to vote. No, no, we are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.

I am not unmindful that some of you have come here out of great trials and tribulations. Some of you have come fresh from narrow cells. Some of you have come from areas where your quest for freedom left you battered by the storms of persecution and staggered by the winds of police brutality. You have been the veterans of creative suffering. Continue to work with the faith that unearned suffering is redemptive.

Go back to Mississippi, go back to Alabama, go back to South Carolina, go back to Georgia, go back to Louisiana, go back to the slums and ghettos of our northern cities, knowing that somehow this situation can and will be changed. Let us not wallow in the valley of despair.

I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed — "We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of

Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slaveowners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a desert state sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day the state of Alabama, whose governor's lips are presently dripping with the words of interposition and nullification, will be transformed into a situation where little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls and walk together as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, and rough places will be made plains, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith with which I return to the south. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with a new meaning "My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring."

And if America is to be a great nation this must come true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania.

Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado.

Let freedom ring from the curvaceous peaks of California.

But not only that — let freedom ring from Stone Mountain in Georgia.

Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee.

Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual,

Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!



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Col. Bobby Wilkes (left), 355th Wing commander, delivers remarks to Korean War veterans and the assembled crowd before presenting medals to the veterans.

## Wing officials present Korean War medals to 45 veterans

By 2nd Lt. Donald Bugg  
355th Mission Support Squadron

Forty-five veterans of the Korean War were decorated in a ceremony held at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Nov. 5. The veterans, former members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force, gathered from throughout southern Arizona to receive the Republic of Korea War Service Medal from Col. Bobby Wilkes, 355th Wing commander.

The medal, offered by the government of the Republic of Korea, is considered a long-overdue recognition of service in the Korean War. It was actually offered for the first time in 1951, but since U.S. law then forbade wearing foreign decorations, U.S. troops never received it.

The 50th anniversary of the conflict prompted ROK President Kim Dae-jung, to re-offer the award. Its wear was quickly approved by Defense Secretary William Cohen.

Veterans by the thousands have applied for

the decoration through the Air Force Personnel Center at Randolph AFB, Texas. Many have simply received their medals in the mail, but Davis-Monthan personnel wanted to do something special.

"There's a great difference between getting a package in the mail and having a medal pinned on by a wing commander. We wanted to give these veterans an extra measure of respect," said one of the wing officials who ran the ceremony.

In his speech, Wilkes mentioned how Korea has been overlooked by the public, many of whom have no knowledge of the Korean War except what they learn from episodes of the television sitcom *M\*A\*S\*H*.

"Korea is often called the forgotten war," Wilkes said. "By conferring this award, we show that the war, and those who fought it, are not forgotten."

Veterans who received the honor were both grateful and impressed.

"It's good to be appreciated," said one

veteran, "we often feel like our service was forgotten."

Another vet praised the Air Force's performance: "They picked the right organization to do this job. And that's coming from an old soldier!"

In addition to receiving the salute and handshake of Wilkes, each veteran was greeted and thanked by Chief Master Sgt. John Foran, 355th Wing command chief master sergeant.

"We believed this was a vital element in recognizing the many enlisted veterans who received the medal," Foran said.

The military personnel who carried out the ceremony described it as an experience they'll cherish.

"I would like to say thank you to the veterans for their courageous service," said Airman 1st Class Kyle Young, the white-gloved airman who carried the medals to his commander. "I was proud to see veterans being honored."

## Korean War remembered



(Editor's note: As America recognizes its veterans (through the next two years) to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Korean War, the Desert Airman is running significant

events.) This week in 1951, the following significant Air Force events occurred:

**Jan. 12:** After Wonju fell to Communist forces, the 98th Bombardment Group sent 10 B-29s to attack the occupied city. For the first time, B-29s dropped 500-pound general-purpose bombs fused to burst in the air and shower enemy troops with thousands of steel fragments. The innovation slowed the enemy advance. To improve bombing precision, Far East Air Forces installed SHORAN (a short-range navigation system) on a B-26 for the first time.

**Jan. 13:** Far East Air Forces flew the first effective tarzon mission against an enemy-held bridge at Kanggye, dropping a six-ton radio-guided bomb on the center span, destroying 58 feet of the structure.

**Jan. 14:** Chinese Communist forces reached their furthest extent of advance into South Korea

with the capture of Wonju.

**Jan. 15:** The enemy began a limited withdrawal in some areas of South Korea.

**Jan. 17:** A 4th Fighter Interceptor Group detachment began operating from Taegu, restoring F-86 operations in Korea. For the first time, the Sabres flew in the air-to-ground role as fighter-bombers, conducting armed reconnaissance and close air support missions. Far East Air Forces temporarily suspended Tarzon bombing missions because of a shortage of the radio-guided bombs. Only three, earmarked for emergencies, remained in the theater.

**Jan. 17-18:** FEAF Combat Cargo Command flew an extraordinary 109 C-119 sorties to drop more than 550 tons of supplies to front-line troops in Korea.



# Sports Shorts

## Best of the West

Don't miss this weekend's 14th Annual Best of the West Basketball Classic, sponsored by D-M's Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center.

Military and regional teams from Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas will play in the four-day event. Games begin at 4:30 p.m., today, and continue all day Saturday and Sunday. Finals start Monday, at 9 a.m. Play is at the Fitness Center, Bldg. 4201.

Call Jay Junsay at 8-3714 for more information.

## Little League

Registration for Little League baseball and softball is 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Youth Center, for boys and girls ages 5 to 15. Proof of age and a physical exam are needed (must be 5 years by July 31, 2001). Another registration session is 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Jan. 27.

Youngsters 5-8 (T-ball and coach pitch), pay \$30. Youth Center members, 9 and up, are \$50 (\$55 for non-members). Tryouts are next month, and practice starts in March. The three-month season begins in April. Come to the Youth Center, in Build-

ing 6000, or get more details from Kathy Sands, 8-8373.

## Youth basketball

D-M's youth basketball season starts Jan. 20, and continues through March 24. Home games are played Saturdays, at the Youth Center gym. Several away games are set for 13 to 15 year-olds. Mandatory coach training and scorekeeping clinics both conclude Thursday. Training is at 5:30 p.m., and the clinic is at 6 p.m. Get more details from youth sports director Kathy Sands at 8-8373.

## Varsity softball

Anyone interested in playing varsity softball during the 2001 season is encouraged to attend an organizational meeting at 4:30 p.m. Jan. 24 in the 25th Operational Weather Squadron commander's conference room in Building 5420. Call Rudy Tingelhoff at 8-6584 or e-mail him at [rudy.tingelhoff@dm.af.mil](mailto:rudy.tingelhoff@dm.af.mil) for more information.

## Varsity volleyball

Tryouts for the men's varsity volleyball

team are from noon to 4 p.m. Jan. 27 at the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center. Any military (or family member) male, 18 and older, may tryout. Call the Fitness Center at 8-3714, or e-mail Brian Quinn at [brian.quinn@dm.af.mil](mailto:brian.quinn@dm.af.mil) for more information.

## New bowling league

A Wednesday league at the D-M Lanes offers bowlers a new ball, bag and pair of shoes at the end of 20 weeks. The Ball, Bag and Shoes League meets at 6 p.m. Bowlers pay \$10 weekly.

No additional payment is required for the new bowling ball, bag and pair of shoes. Register now at the D-M Lanes, or call 8-3461.

## Skeet and trap open weekends

D-M's modern skeet and trap ranges open at 8 a.m., Saturdays and Sundays. Military shooters pay \$3 a round; civilians pay \$3.50.

Per-round savings are available for purchasers of annual range fees. Ranges are at the east end of Yuma Road, adjacent to the small arms range. Call Outdoor Recreation at 8-3736.

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# 14th Annual Best of the West Basketball Classic

Come be a part of the excitement as teams from Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas battle it out on the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center court.

*Games begin at 4:30 p.m. today and continue all weekend.*

*The championship games start at 9 a.m. Monday.*

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# Scoreboard

## Bowling

### Intramural - American

(Week 14)

Team	W-L
MDG #2	70-34
42 ACCS #2	68-36
41 ECS #2	58-46
CONS	58-46
42 ACCS #1	56-48
41 ECS #1	54-50
MDG #1	54-50
355 OSS	42-62
43 ECS	24-80
High Scratch Game (Team): 41	
ECS #1, 904	
High Scratch Series (Team): 41	
ECS #1, 2518	
High Scratch Game (Men): Carl	
Miller, 264	
High Scratch Series (Men): Carl	
Miller, 615	
High Scratch Game (Women):	
Sondra Calley, 222	
High Scratch Series (Women):	
Sondra Calley, 651	

### Intramural - National

(Week 14)

Team	W-L
SVS	65-39
12 AF #1	65-39
AMMO	64-40
AMARC	62-42
12 AF #3	54-50
MSS	52-52
TRANS	52-52
CRS	46-58
SUPS	44-60
25 OWS #1	44-60

COMM	40-64
358th	36-68
High Scratch Game (Team): SVS,	
996	
High Scratch Series (Team): SVS,	
2844	
High Scratch Game (Men): George	
Sansone, 269	
High Scratch Series (Men): George	
Sansone, 671	
High Scratch Game (Women):	
Samantha Carlson, 184	
High Scratch Series (Women):	
Pam Boggs, 472	

### Tuesday Early Risers

(Week 14)

Team	W-L
Hit & Miss	68-44
OUI 3	63-49
The Monarchs	60-52
Ally Kats	58-54
Wee Bee Bad	55-57
Hot Cats	51-61
Dream Catchers	51-61
Soon's Runway	42-70
High Scratch Game (Team): Hit &	
Miss, 515	
High Scratch Series (Team): Hit &	
Miss, 1435	
High Scratch Game: Arlene Cook,	
187	
High Scratch Series: Arlene Cook,	
495	

### Phantom Mixed

(Week 12)

Team	W-L
Strike Force	62-34
So So's	60-36
The Cajuns	58-38

Lucky Seven	57-39
Strikebusters	56-40
The Dizzy Four	54-42
Alley Oops	50-46
Six Pack	45-51
Avengers	38-58
Sweet Revenge	36-60
Rat Pack	34-62

### OWC

(Week 12)

Team	W-L
Lady Flyers	74-22
Coyotes	62-34
The Eastsiders	54-42
Splitsters	52-44
KIDDS	46-50
Snuffers	46-50
Alley Cats	42-54
High Scratch Game: Marlene Flyer,	
179	
High Scratch Series: Marlene	
Flyer, 472	

### D-M Pinrollers

(Week 12)

Team	W-L
Uh Huh Girls	68-28
Dreamers	59-37
Team 5	56-40
Team 6	53-43
The Dream Catchers	48-48
Annie's Girls	45-51
L-A-D-Y	44-52
Kachina Dolls	37-59
High Scratch Game (Team): Team	
6, 691	
High Scratch Series (Team): Team	
6, 1911	
High Scratch Game: Fran Baird,	
221	

High Scratch Series: Fran Baird, 583

### CE Mixed

(Week 10)

Team	W-L
Just-4-Fun	52-20
Good, Bad & Ugly	52-28
The Cans	50-30
Fire Dawgs	50-30
BJ's Bunns	42-38
MILFs	38-26
Brew Crew	36-44
Old Timers	22-50
Now N Then	22-50
HVAC	20-20
High Scratch Game (Men): Brad	
Carroll, 207	
High Scratch Series (Men): Dave	
Kozma, 582	
High Scratch Game: Gail Johnson,	
179	
High Scratch Series: Gail Johnson,	
497	

### Thursday Night

(Week 11)

Team	W-L
The Prickly Pears	66-38
Mission Impossible	66-38
Four Seas	64-40
Pick One	64-60
Lickity Splits	60-44
PBJs	60-44
Desert Strikers	60-44
Road Runners	52-52
Ice Breakers	48-56
BM's	46-58
Cool Cs	44-60
Nice N Spicy	40-64
Pintendos	38-66
Bucks N Does	20-84
High Scratch Game (Team): Four	
Seas, 758	

High Scratch Series (Team): Four Seas, 2147  
High Scratch Game (Men): Les Claassen, 232  
High Scratch Series (Men): John Cook, 608  
High Scratch Game (Women): Arlene Cook, 192  
High Scratch Series (Women): Arlene Cook, 552

### Friday Nite Fun

(Week 13)

Team	W-L
Wannabees	66-30
3 Roses & A Thorn	58-38
Double Trouble	55-41
More BS	53-43
O Spare Us	50-46
Just Us	50-46
AAFES	46-50
Kum Cantasi	45-51
The Misfits	44-52
Gutter Dusters	43-53
Just Havin Fun	42-46
High Scratch Game (Team): Double	
Trouble, 830	
High Scratch Series (Team): More	
BS, 2197	
High Scratch Game (Men): Ken	
Bettis, 255	
High Scratch Series (Men): Tom	
Lorentz, 666	
High Scratch Game (Women):	
Reda Lowe, 246	
High Scratch Series (Women):	
Chris Spieker, 718	

### Bantams

(Week 11)

Team	W-L
The Dragons	65-23
N Sync	61-27
Tigers	50-38
High Handicap Game (Team):	

Tigers, 757  
High Scratch Series (Team): N Sync, 664  
High Handicap Game (Boys): Cody Sechler, 200  
High Scratch Series (Boys): Jonathon Willis, 250  
High Scratch Game (Girls): Alicia Jones, 65  
High Scratch Series (Girls): Sabrina Wayman, 254

### Preps/Juniors/Majors

(Week 11)

Team	W-L
The Xtremes	62-26
Fox Hound	58-30
Alley Cats	52-36
Jaguars	51-37
Undertakers	47-41
Unlimited	43-45
Strikers	42-46
N Sync Fireballs	40-48
Desert Pros	40-48
Desert Strikers	38-50
The Bulldogs	34-54
Vacant	17-71
High Scratch Game (Team):	
Undertakers, 479	
High Scratch Series (Team):	
Vacant, 1467	
High Scratch Game (Boys): Jacob	
Dogan, 124 (Preps); Allen	
Ekstrom, 114 (Juniors); Jason	
Wakefield, 157 (Majors)	
High Scratch Series (Boys): Tyler	
Johnson, 413 (Preps); Joshua	
Dogan, 379 (Juniors); Mike	
CuvIELlo, 467 (Majors)	
High Scratch Game (Girls): Sasha	
Willis, 98 (Preps); Kristin	
Wakefield, 112 (Juniors)	
High Scratch Series (Girls): Rachel	
Ross, 336 (Preps); Kendra Shorter,	
347 (Juniors)	

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## Chapel events

### Protestant schedule

**Today:** Aim High Bible study is at 7 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel annex. Call 889-1715 for more information.

**Saturday:** Couples' Bible study is at 7 p.m. Call 749-5550 for more information.

**Sunday:** Contemporary Worship Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. at Desert Dove and Hope Chapels. Traditional Worship Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel annex. Inspirational Gospel Worship Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

**Tuesday:** Ladies Bible studies is from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel. Singles Bible study is 7:30 p.m. in Building 3220. Bible Study for moms is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

**Wednesday:** Mid-week Bible study is noon at Desert Dove Chapel. Promise Keepers Bible study is at 11:30 a.m. at the 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron conference room in Building 4810. Prayer and Teaching Time is at 7 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel. Youth Night, for middle and high school groups, is at 7 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel. Angel Bible study and choir for elementary groups is at 7 p.m. in the Desert Dove Chapel classrooms.

### Catholic schedule

**Saturday:** Mass is at 5 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4 to 5 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church.

**Sunday:** Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel. Sacrament of Reconciliation is 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

**Monday through Friday:** Rosary is 11:10 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Mass or communion service is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

**Wednesday:** Rite for Christian Initiation is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

### Islamic schedule

**Today:** Prayer service is from noon to 2 p.m., and 6 to 8 p.m. in Building 3220 on the third floor in the educational classes. Go to the chapel homepage [www.dm.af.mil/chapel](http://www.dm.af.mil/chapel) for more information about services and events happening at the chapels.



## On-base clubs

### Officers' Club

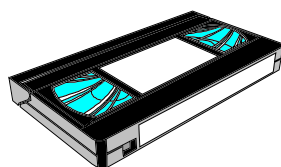
**Today:** Membership-drive party is at 5:30 p.m. \$50 Club Cash Coupon drawing is scheduled.

**Saturday:** \$19.95 prime rib for two is from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

**Sunday:** Buy an adult brunch for \$13.95 and the second is \$6.95.

**Monday:** Club is closed for MLK Day.

**Tuesday:** Free social hour with chili dogs is

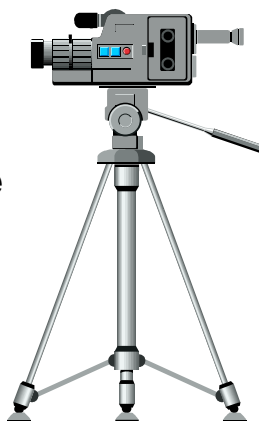


## New TV channel, new look

The 355th Commander's Access Channel, (Cox Cable channel 75), is broadcasting rotational programming every three hours. The programming for the month of January is as follows:

- Air Force Television News
- Army News Watch
- Base announcements
- Welcome to the Air Force Academy
- Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps: Living with Choices
- Air Force History
- After the War
- EAF, America's Space Power
- Air Force in Bosnia
- Code of Conduct
- Air Force Medical Service...50 Years of Excellence

Call the 355th Wing Public Affairs office 8-2187 for more information or to submit your agency's information.



scheduled.

**Wednesday:** Two-for-One steaks are served from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

**Thursday:** Italian buffet is \$8.95 for adults.

### Desert Oasis Enlisted Club

**Today:** \$5.35 Catfish buffet is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Membership-drive party is 5 p.m. \$50 Club Cash Coupon drawing is scheduled.

**Saturday:** Barber is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Sunday:** Holiday Late Nighter is from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

**Monday:** Club is closed for MLK Day.

**Tuesday:** BBQ lunch buffet is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Base Bingo starts at 6 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Fried chicken lunch buffet is served.

**Thursday:** Club is closed for lunch. Country-style dinner is from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

### Membership parties

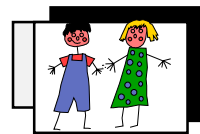
Members of D-M clubs can celebrate the end of the Fall Membership Drive with free parties at both clubs. There will be plenty of food, entertainment, prizes, music and more. Parties are at 5 p.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club, and 5:30 p.m., at the Officers' club. A member and one guest are free. Others must pay \$5. Call the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club at 748-8666 or the Officers' Club at 748-0660 for more information.

## Special events at clubs

The Officers' Club and the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club can help with many special events. From weddings to luncheons, the staffs at both clubs can make them happen. There are a variety of rooms to accommodate any size group and food choices to satisfy any taste. Call the Officers' Club at 748-0660 or the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club at 748-8666 for more information.

## Weekly club drawings

Every month, both D-M clubs give away hundreds of dollars in Club Cash Coupons. Anytime club members purchase anything at their club, they print their name and phone number on the sales receipt, and leave it in a special box near the cashier. A name is drawn each Friday at 7:30 p.m. The winner gets \$50 in Club Cash Coupons (the winner of the month's last Friday drawing takes home \$100). Members not present when their name is drawn get half the normal drawing amount, either \$25 or \$50. The balance is added to the next drawing. Coupons spend like cash anywhere at the club, and cannot be used in combination with any other offers, such as services bucks, gift certificates or other coupons. For more details, call the Officers' Club at 748-0660, or the Desert Oasis Enlisted at 748-8666.



## Youth programs

**Today:** Preteen/teen computer game tourney is at the Youth Center.

**Saturday:** Little League registers from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Youth Center. Call 8-8373.

**Monday:** All youth programs are closed for MLK Day.

**Tuesday:** Youth basketball season opens Saturday. Call 8-8373.

**Wednesday:** Teen pie-eating contest is from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Youth Center.

**Thursday:** Hoops scorekeeping clinic is at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center.

## Youth basketball season

Davis-Monthan's youth basketball season starts Jan. 20, and continues through March 24. Home games are played Saturdays, at the youth center gym. Several away games are set for 13 through 15 year-olds. Mandatory coach training and scorekeeping clinics both conclude Thursday. Training is 5:30 p.m. and the clinic is 6 p.m. Call Kathy Sands at 8-8373 for more information.

## Little League baseball

Little League baseball and softball registration opens Saturday at the Youth Center. Ages 5 through 15 can sign up that day from 2 to 6 p.m. Proof-of-age and physical exam is needed. Younger players must be 5 years old by July 31. Another registration session is 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Jan. 27. Tryouts are next month, and practice is in March. The three-month season starts in April. Call Kathy Sands at 8-8373 for

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more information or stop by the Youth Center.



## Community events

**Today:** Basketball tourney begins at 4:30 p.m. at the fitness center.

**Saturday:** Basketball games are all day at the fitness center.

**Sunday:** Basketball games are all day at the fitness center.

**Monday:** Most Services facilities will be closed for MLK Day. Golf course opens sunrise to sunset. Fitness center is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Basketball finals start at 9 a.m. at fitness center.

**Tuesday:** Six-mile hike is Jan. 20 with outdoor recreation. Call 8-3736.

**Wednesday:** Calligraphy class is Jan. 20 and 27. Call the Skills Center at 8-4385. New Ball, Bag and Shoe League is at D-M Lanes. Call 8-3461.

**Thursday:** Tour the Biosphere with Information Tickets and Tours Jan. 27. Call 8-3700.

## Calligraphy class

A two-part Skills Center calligraphy class meets from noon to 2 p.m. Jan. 20 and 27. Students pay \$20 for the course. The only supplies needed are a calligraphy pen and notepad, which can be purchased at the Skills Center for less than \$10. Visit Building 4531 to enroll, or call 8-4385. The facility is open Tuesdays through Saturdays.

## Hiking trip

Sign up soon for a Jan. 20 hike through Madera Canyon, south of Tucson, in the Santa Rita Mountains. The six-mile trek is suitable for all ages. Bring lunch, water and a camera. Ride up and back for \$10. Contact the outdoor recreation center at 8-3736.



## Family support

**Tuesday:** Right Start is from 8 a.m. to noon at the Community Center. Time for Tots is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel. A financial briefing is from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Community Center.

**Wednesday:** Transition Assistance Seminar is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday to 19 Community Center.

**Thursday:** Fun Time is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

## Hearts Apart movie

Hearts Apart movie featuring "102 Dalmatians" will be from 6:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Base Theater. Call the Family Support Center at 8-5690 to make reservations.

## Interviewing workshop

Attend the interviewing workshop from 8 to 11 a.m. Jan. 22 at the Community Center. Call 8-5690 for more information or reservations.

## Sponsorship class

The Family Support Center conducts its next sponsorship class from 9 to 10 a.m. Jan. 24 and 31 at the Community Center. This mandatory one-hour class for new sponsors covers effective sponsorship and offers useful products and information for sponsors, unit Right Start/INTRO monitors and alternates. This is excellent training for sponsors to help new members and their families move to base. Reservations are required. Call 8-5690.

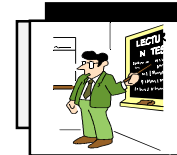
## Time for tots

Time for tots is a weekly playgroup open to parents and children ages 4 and younger. The group meets 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday morn-

ings at Desert Dove Chapel. Call 8-5690 for more information.

## Fun Time activity group

Fun Time is a new activity group for children that features story time, singing and dancing, crafts and much more. This group is for children 4 years old and younger and their parent or guardian. Fun Time is sponsored by the Family Support Center and meets 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. every Thursday at Desert Dove Chapel. The group is free and registration is not required. Call 8-5690 for more information.



## Education services

### Chief Kennedy scholarship

The D-M Chiefs Group awards monetary scholarships each semester in memory of Chief Master Sgt. Wanda Kennedy. Eligibility requirements are: a person must be an Air Force enlisted member (active-duty, Reserves, and Air National Guard stationed at D-M or associate units) and currently attending a regionally accredited college or university. Applications are available at the base education center office, Room 262, Building 3200. Submission deadlines are Feb. 26 for the March 19 through May 12 term; May 7 for the May 29 through 21 July term; July 16 for the Aug. 6 through Sept. 29 term; and Sept. 24 for the Oct. 15 through Dec. 8 term. Call 8-3812 for more information.

### D-M Chiefs Group scholarships

The D-M Chiefs Group awards monetary scholarships to pay for course tuition costs for University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Park University, Troy State University

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and University of Phoenix. Eligibility requirements are: Air Force active-duty enlisted member, first-time attendance in particular college, currently stationed at D-M, and eligible for tuition assistance program. Process and deadlines are the same as the Chief Master Sgt. Wanda Kennedy Scholarship. Call the Education Center at 8-4813 or 3813 for more information.

Test Center time changes

Starting this month, regular testing is scheduled in Building 3200 in Room 265 at 1 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 8 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call Phil King at 8-4249 for more information.

Scanner malfunction

Until further notice, the base education testing center will not be able to scan CLEP or DANTES tests for unofficial results. Direct any questions to Phil King at 8-4249.



Other agencies

Thrift Shop hours

The Thrift Shop is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m. Call 8-2120 to reserve space for large items and furniture. The Thrift Shop is located in Building 3220 on Ironwood across the street from the bowling alley.

AAFES holiday hours

Army and Air Force Exchange Services facilities will observe the following holiday hours for Monday, Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday:

- Base Exchange:** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Home and Garden:** Closed.
- Military Clothing:** Closed.
- Car Care Center:** Closed.
- Shoppette:** 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Class Six:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Snack Bar:** Closed.
- Burger King:** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Theater:** Closed.

Southern Arizona's Real Heroes

The Red Cross is preparing to honor Southern Arizona's heroes in the categories: fire, law enforcement, medical, 911 dispatch, adult good samaritan, youth good samaritan, military, animal rescue, educator, industrial safety, workplace safety and wilderness rescue. Nomination forms can be obtained by call the Red Cross at 318-6740 or stopping by the office at 4601 E. Broadway. The deadline for nominations is Feb. 15.

Estate claim announcement

Any person or persons having claims for or against the estate of Tech. Sgt. Kevin Snyder, assigned to 355th Logistics Support Squadron, should contact the Summary Court Officer, 2nd Lt. Tiffany Feet, at 8-1230.

Full-time students wanted

Need money for college or technical experience? Join the Massachusetts Air National Guard and attend school free. The 104th Fighter Wing, Barnes ANG Base has several openings in a variety of different career fields. Representatives will be available from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m Jan. 23 in Building 3200, Room 6 to answer any questions about Team Barnes and the Massachusetts Air National Guard. Call 1-800-AIR-9151 or contact Staff Sgt. Andrea Huxtable or Master Sgt. Deborah Shilaikis at DSN 636-9567 or email [deborah.shilaikis@mabarn.ang.af.mil](mailto:deborah.shilaikis@mabarn.ang.af.mil) more information.

AFCEA meeting

The Tucson chapter of the Armed Forces Communications-Electronics Association will hold its next meeting from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Daedalian Room at the Officers' Club. The guest speaker will be Todd Sanders, Director of Information Technology for the City of Tucson. AFCEA, a non-profit international association, represents the top government, industry and military professionals in the fields of communications, intelligence, information systems, imaging and multi-media. Call chapter president, Frank Rinaldi, at 8-4418 for reservations no later than today.

Enlisted Spouses Association

The next meeting will be held at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club in the Monte's Room with a social to follow. The social will consist of a "white elephant" auction. Call Dena Wakefield 747-3461 for more information.

Couples class

Family advocacy is offering a relationship enhancement class for couples. As this is a prevention activity, no family advocacy or mental health record will be opened and there will be no entries in participant's medical records. This will be a psycho-educational program, designed to teach couples skills to strengthen communication, facilitate problem solving and conflict resolution, and manage anger. Those class participants experiencing difficulties that could place them at risk of having a maltreatment incident can be seen for one to four couples counseling sessions. Those needing marital therapy will need to continue to utilize off base resources. Contact Nancy Williams at 8-2104 to schedule an intake appointment.

Vehicle registration/base decals

After Jan. 30, vehicles that still have a '00 decal will not be allowed access to the installation. Vehicles can be re-registered at Pass and Registration in Building 3200, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and at the Visitor Center on Craycroft Road adjacent the Main Gate, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please bring ID card, drivers license, registration, proof of insurance and current decal number when registering vehicles. Call Pass and Registration at extention 8-3224 if you have any questions.



Movie theater

- Today:** Rugrats in Paris, (G), 7 p.m.
- Saturday:** Rugrats in Paris, (G), 7 p.m.
- Sunday:** Men of Honor, (R), 7 p.m.
- Jan. 19:** The 6th Day, (PG-13), 7 p.m.
- Jan. 20:** 102 Dalmations, (G), 7 p.m.
- Jan. 21:** Unbreakable, (PG-13), 7 p.m.

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